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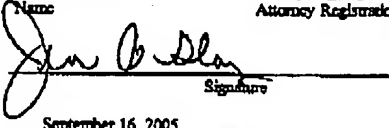
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action for the above-referenced patent application dated June 16, 2005. As a matter of review, the instant application is presently comprised of Claims 14 and 15. In the previous Office Action, the Examiner had indicated that these claims were allowable. Claims 1 - 13 and 16 - 23 were at that time cancelled without prejudice so as to allow the application to proceed to grant. The present Office Action indicates that the allowability of Claims 14 and 15 has been withdrawn.

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